

In response to the Commission's May 13, 2011 letter concerning the Committee's 30 Day Post-General Report (10/14/2010-11/22/2010):

The Committee came into existence on October 1, 2010. From its inception through the end of 2010, the Committee raised \$31,186.63 and spent \$31,043.14, leaving a balance of \$143.49 on hand.

The Committee filed two 24-Hour notices of independent expenditures, including one on October 29, 2010, which inadvertently failed to include an expenditure for \$4,800 for a webspot opposing a candidate in an Ohio congressional race. The public was aware that the Committee opposed the election of the candidate in question because the Committee's previous 24-Hour report was for a television advertisement opposing this same candidate. The advertisement in question was purchased on the Friday prior to the Tuesday election and appeared only on the internet and only to those who affirmatively chose to view it by clicking on it. The amount of the expenditure was timely disclosed as a Schedule E independent expenditure on the Committee's Post-Election report. There was no effort to hide the nature or amount of the single expenditure in question.

Since the election, the Committee has engaged a new treasurer, an attorney experienced in election law, to oversee its filings. Since the failure to file the single notice was inadvertant and the expenditure was fully disclosed in the Committee's filings, the Committee respectfully requests that no further action be taken in this matter. The Committee has established new policies and controls to ensure full compliance with all future filings. The Committee appreciates the Commission's consideration of the above and will provide any additional information necessary to bring a prompt resolution to this matter.

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